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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 15, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DOC HASTINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
Lord God, Fountain of wisdom, in all human endeavors knowledge is essential, but heartfelt dedication gives nobility to any deed.

Learning and information help a person, Lord, to be successful. But each human will of good decision-making and determination gives power and lasting dignity to any work undertaken.

Therefore, Lord, grant to anyone who works in a democratic Republic such as ours the commitment to continually learn more and more about themselves, the world in which they live, and the problems they face. But especially grant Your chosen people a depth of perception by which they become truly desirous of always seeking what is best, not just out of self-interest but as the lasting good for all. For them mind and heart together are lifted to a higher level of reality which reflects You the Ultimate Creator and Universal Savior of others, both now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. DOC HASTINGS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 15, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DOC HASTINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 19, 2006.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2590. An act to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2784. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many en-

during and outstanding contributions to peace, non-violence, human rights, and religious understanding.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9428. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition and Removal of Quarantined Areas in New Jersey [Docket No. 05-066-2] received September 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9429. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9430. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Threshold for Small Business Specialist Review [DFARS Case 2003-D060] received August 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9431. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Reporting [DFARS Case 2005-D004] received August 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

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